



Diane Wendell Skewes

1940 - 2009



H. Diane Skewes, age 68, passed away Saturday, September 12, 2009 at 4:37 P.M. at the Carthage Memorial Hospital in Carthage, IL. She was born on November 28, 1940 in Glendale, California a daughter of Lester Wendell and Felice Longway. Diane married Harold H. Skewes Jr. on January 30, 1960 in Los Angeles, California. Long-term residents of Burbank, California, they moved to Nauvoo, Illinois in 2007 where they have peacefully enjoyed their 50th year of marriage together, and where Hal continues to reside.

Diane graduated from Edmonds High School near Seattle, Washington in 1958. She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in which she served in many capacities. Diane enjoyed sewing, gardening, reading, decorating, artistry and spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by husband and sweetheart, Hal Skewes; their children: Laura and Chris Jensen of Colorado Springs, CO., Lisa and John Galloway of Canyon Country, CA., Lynae and Sean Gannon of Canyon Country, CA and Larissa and Daniel McShane of Pensacola, FL; thirteen grandchildren: David Jensen, Jonathan Jensen, Matthew Jensen, David Hillquist Jr., Raeschel Hillquist, Jesseca Hillquist, Kyleigh Hillquist, Ammon Hillquist, Tyler Gannon, Amanda Gannon, Dylan Gannon, Samantha McShane, Joseph McShane; her mother: Felice Longway of Grass Valley, CA and sisters: Barbara Atkinson of Grass Valley, Ca. and Ruth Hill of Seattle, WA.

She was preceded in death by her father Lester Wendell, son Larry David Skewes, and a granddaughter Nicole Darleen Hillquist. Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2009 at the Lamporte-St.Clair Funeral Home of Nauvoo after 3:00 P.M. with the family will be meeting with friends between 7:00 and 8:30 P.M.

Services will be held on Friday, September 18, 2009 at 11:00 A.M. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Nauvoo, Illinois with Bishop Glen Anderson officiating. Burial will follow at Nauvoo City Cemetery, Nauvoo, IL.

A memorial has been established in her memory.